

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 1, line 8, before the "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" title, please add the following:

**REFERENCE TO JOINT RESEARCH AGREEMENT**

This invention was made as a result of activities undertaken within the scope of a Joint Research Agreement between Merck & Co., Inc. and Sunesis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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